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GARBAGE/RECYCLING/& YARD WASTE PICK-UP IS ON *TUESDAY*.

YARD WASTE PICK-UP STARTS APRIL 1ST AND ENDS NOVEMBER 30TH.
ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED AT THE CURB FOR PICK-UP BY 7AM.
ALL CONTAINERS *MUST NOT WEIGH* MORE THAN 50LBS.

PICK-UP WILL BE *DELAYED ONE DAY* FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

- NEW YEARS DAY
- MEMORIAL DAY
- 4TH OF JULY
- LABOR DAY
- THANKSGIVING
- CHRISTMAS DAY

**THE FOLLOWING CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING
GARBAGE/RECYCLING/REFUSE/& YARD WASTE PICK-UP:**

Garbage: This is putrescent waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food, or wastes resulting from the handling storage and packaging of the same.

Refuse: This is non-putrescent waste, including, but not limited to, paper, cartons, boxes, barrels, non-combustible waste, such as crockery glassware and other household items. Refuse shall not include soils and other excavated materials from construction and landscaping, or waste from remodeling projects, roofing repairs and replacement, shingles and siding, human or animal excreta or any waste resulting from

industrial processes or manufacturing operations. Individual household items in excess of 50 pounds in weight will not be considered as refuse and will be included in the special pick up items.

Special Pick Up Items: This class of waste includes large household items such as furniture, mattresses, and household appliances such as washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators and freezers. All refrigerators and freezers must have the Freon refrigerant removed prior to placement at the curb for pick up. Whenever any special pick-up type items are scheduled for disposal, the resident must contact the Contractor or the City 48 hours prior to their scheduled pick up to ensure that the Special Items are collected as a separate waste stream. However, in the absence of prior notice for such items, the Contractor will attempt to remove any such items placed out for disposal, during the normally scheduled waste collection service.

Recycling Service and Recyclable Items: The following items will be included in a single stream recycling program This one stream can include all the paper, newsprint, fiberboard (please note no glossy paper will be collected as it has to be removed at the Contractors designated Recycling Center), metal containers, cans, and No 1 and No 2 plastic containers. In all cases the metal and plastic containers must be clean and free of any associated waste material. If any items are soiled the materials will be set aside for collection and disposal at the landfill.

Yard Waste: Yard waste will include grass clippings, trimmings from shrubs and trees, and other greenery from general yard maintenance operations. It will be collected as a separate waste stream from the refuse and garbage defined above. It must be contained in approved biodegradable paper sacks, or in plastic bins with attachable covers or lids. These bins will be clearly marked as **YARD WASTE**. If any large bushes and trees are set out as yard-waste they must be in bundles less than 4 feet long, weigh less than 50 pounds, and contain no tree limbs in excess of 4" in diameter. If the total yard waste exceeds fifty pounds, then multiple bags and or bundles must be used. Any bundles must be securely fastened with twine, rope, or any other biodegradable fastening material.

Containers: Residents shall place the waste materials in standard leak proof plastic garbage containers, with at least one external handle, not exceeding 30 gallons in capacity. It must not weigh more than 50 pounds when filled with garbage and refuse. As an alternative, the garbage and refuse may be placed in plastic garbage bags, of sufficient strength to retain the contents during handling and loading procedures. Newspapers may be tied with string, or other biodegradable materials, into bundles, or placed in plastic bags or other watertight containers.

The containers for yard waste shall be similar in size, to the plastic garbage containers, with the same gross weight limits, but such containers must be clearly marked as **YARD WASTE**. If the yard waste is not placed in a marked plastic container, it **MUST** be placed in biodegradable paper sacks.

The Contractor is not able to accept yard waste in plastic bags.

**If you have any further questions please contact EMTERRA
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